

OPINION 702

**STEREOMASTIS BATE, 1888 (CRUSTACEA, DECAPODA):
VALIDATED UNDER THE PLENARY POWERS**

RULING.—(1) Under the plenary powers the generic name *Eryoneicus* Bate, 1882, is hereby suppressed for the purposes of the Law of Priority but not for those of the Law of Homonymy.

(2) The generic name *Stereomastis* Bate, 1888 (gender: feminine), type-species, by designation by Holthuis, 1962, *Pentacheles suhmi* Bate, 1878, is hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology with the Name Number 1590.

(3) The following specific names are hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology with the Name Numbers specified:

(a) *sculptus* Smith, 1880, as published in the binomen *Polycheles sculptus* (Name No. 1975);

(b) *suhmi* Bate, 1878, as published in the binomen *Pentacheles suhmi* (type-species of *Stereomastis* Bate, 1888) (Name No. 1976).

(4) The following generic names are hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Generic Names in Zoology with the Name Numbers specified:

(a) *Eryoneicus* Bate, 1882 (as suppressed under the plenary powers in (1) above) (Name No. 1695);

(b) *Eryonicus* Faxon, 1893 (an incorrect spelling for *Eryoneicus* Bate, 1882) (Name No. 1696).

HISTORY OF THE CASE (Z.N.(S.) 1497)

The present case was submitted to the office of the Commission by Dr. L. B. Holthuis in August 1961. Dr. Holthuis' application was sent to the printer on 22 August 1961 and was published on 28 May 1962 in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* 19 : 182-183. Public Notice of the possible use of the plenary powers in the present case was given in the same part of the *Bulletin* as well as to the other prescribed serial publications (*Bull. zool. Nomencl.* 4 : 51-56). No objection was received.

DECISION OF THE COMMISSION

On 13 May 1963 the Members of the Commission were invited to vote under the Three-Month Rule on Voting Paper (63)23 either for or against the proposals set out in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* 19 : 183. At the close of the prescribed voting period on 13 August 1963 the state of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative votes—twenty-three (23), received in the following order: China, Boschma, Holthuis, Vokes, Stoll, Hering, Bonnet, do Amaral, Mayr, Alvarado, Obruchev, Jaczewski, Lemche, Riley, Binder, Borchsenius, Uchida, Tortonese, Miller, Evans, Kühnelt, Brinck, Mertens.

Negative—none (0).

On Leave of Absence—three (3): Bradley, Key, Prantl.

Voting Paper not returned—one (1): Munroe.

Commissioner Hemming returned a late affirmative vote.

ORIGINAL REFERENCES

The following are the original references for names placed on Official Lists and Index by the Ruling given in the present Opinion:

Eryoneicus Bate, 1882, *Ann. Mag. nat. Hist.* (5) 10 : 456

Eryonicus Faxon, 1893, *Bull. Mus. comp. Zool.*, Harvard 24 : 197, 198

sculptus, *Polycheles*, Smith, 1880, *Proc. U.S. nat. Mus.* 2 : 246

Stereomastis Bate, 1888, *Rep. Voy. "Challenger"* (Zool.) 24 : 154

sulmi, *Pentacheles*, Bate, 1878, *Ann. Mag. nat. Hist.* (5) 2 : 278

The following is the original reference for the designation of a type-species for a genus concerned in the present Ruling:

For *Stereomastis* Bate, 1888: L. B. Holthuis, 1962, *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* 19 : 183

CERTIFICATE

I certify that the votes cast on Voting Paper (63)23 were cast as set out above, that the proposal contained in that Voting Paper has been duly adopted under the plenary powers, and that the decision so taken, being the decision of the International Commission, is truly recorded in the present Opinion No. 702.

W. E. CHINA
Acting Secretary

International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature

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